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NORTH POLE HAS BEEN FOUND

DR. COOK, AN AMERICAN EXPLORER, ACCOMPLISHES THE IMPOSSIBLE DISCOVERED MADE IN 1908 HERO OF ARCTIC EXPEDITION NOW ON HIS WAY TO DENMARK HAS PROOF OF SUCCESS DISPATCH RECEIVED FROM GREENLAND OFFICIAL CONFIRMS HIS STORY

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 1.—Dr. Cook, an American explorer, reached the north pole April 21, 1908, according to a telegram just received at the Colonial office here.

Dr. Cook is on board the Danish steamer, Hens Egede, which passed Lerwick at noon today en route to Denmark.

"We have on board an American traveler, Dr. Cook, who reached the north pole April 21, 1908. Dr. Cook arrived at Upernivik, (the northernmost Danish settlement in Greenland on an island off the west coast) in May, 1909, from Cape York (in the northwest part of Greenland, on Baffin Bay)."

Washington, Sept. 1.—Officials of the National Geographic society in this city are greatly elated over the news reporting the success of Dr. Cook. Some time ago it was feared Cook had been lost on his daring trip.

For years Dr. Cook has given attention to arctic exploration and in 1891-2 was the chief surgeon of the Peary expedition. He started on his present expedition in the summer of 1907, sailing from North Sydney C. B. H., his party being reinforced with sledges, dogs and arctic equipment at Etah, Greenland, from whence he sailed March 3, 1908.

Cook's plan was to set aside all traditions by making a dash to the pole during the winter months, when the elements were considered least advantageous.

Swedish strikers may be turned out of homes. Stockholm, Sept. 1.—A number of men on strike in Stockholm, have received notice to leave their homes by October 1, unless they return to work.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK IN PENNSYLVANIA

Huntington, Pa., Sept. 1.—A work train, northbound, ran into a double-header freight, southbound, between Riddlesburg and Saxton, on the Huntington and Broad top railroad today.

March 17, 1908, when he was near Cape Thomas Hubbard. He then reported his health excellent and that he had picked up a large party of Eskimoes of superior intelligence, and the prospects for success were bright.

Born in New York. Dr. Cook was born at Calicon depot, Sullivan county, N. Y., in 1865. He was married in Brooklyn in 1903 to Miss Mary Hunt.

GREAT BRITAIN DEMANDS SATISFACTION FROM CHINA

Peking, Sept. 1.—British Minister Jordan, without waiting for the cooperation of the American legation, today demanded of China immediate reparation and punishment for the killing last June in Kansu province of Hsarrad Ali, a British subject attached to a meteorological expedition taken into China by Lieut. R. S. Clark.

CAMFIELD ARRIVES TO CLOSE DEAL WITH GRANT BOARD

D. A. Camfield, the Greeley, Colo., irrigation king and capitalist, reached Las Vegas this afternoon and at the time The Optic had gone to press was in conference with the grant board, closing up the details of the reservoir project.

ROBBER SECURED PALTRY \$300, SAYS ADAMS EXPRESS

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—In a statement issued here today by the agent of the Adams Express company, it is claimed the loss to the company the result of the train holdup at Lewistown yesterday, will not exceed \$300.

OKLAHOMA SHERIFF SHOT WHILE ASLEEP IN BED

Holly, Okla., Sept. 1.—A complete mystery surrounds the death of J. W. Sims, sheriff of Harmon county, who was found dead in bed yesterday from a revolver wound.

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GIRL PROVES HERSELF A HEROINE

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD MISS PREVENTS A WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY SHERIFF AWAY ON ERRAND WITH GUN, SISTER OF INDIANA OFFICER COWS DESPERATE PRISONERS

STOOD GUARD AT WINDOW

HAD SAWED BARS BUT SHE THREATENED TO SHOOT IF THEY CRAWLED OUT Lawrenceburg, Ind., Sept. 1.—Miss Alice White, the sixteen-year-old sister of Sheriff White, prevented a jail delivery here yesterday by arming herself with a revolver and holding three desperate prisoners at bay until help reached her and the prisoners were safely locked in separate cells.

COURT AFFIRMS VERDICT IN FAMOUS MARIANO SENA CASE

(Special Dispatch). Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 1.—After having been in session here for a week, the New Mexico supreme court adjourned last evening until January 4, 1910.

FIRE CAUSES \$23,000 LOSS AT ROSWELL MILITARY SCHOOL

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 1.—Lea hall, one of the main buildings of the New Mexico military institute here, was totally destroyed by a fire which broke out yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

BOY SHOTS BROTHER WHILE PLAYING COWBOY

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Willie King, aged 8, shot and killed his brother, Francis, aged 10, in their bedroom early this morning.

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concerned about his whereabouts, and a search was begun to find him. However, this was without results. His Mind a Blank.

All that Martinez can remember of his wanderings of the past several months is that one day he boarded a train and got off at a station he thought was Wagon Mound, but which was Springer. He wandered about for some time, finally getting into a remote part of Mora county, where he was taken in charge by a band of horse thieves and cattle rustlers.

These rustlers kept Martinez an unwilling prisoner and used him as a tool while pursuing their work of stealing horses and cattle. They would station Martinez to watch their horses, while they would sneak up on some rancher's place, steal several horses or cattle and drive them off.

HOW HE WAS LOCATED.

It was while Martinez was with this gang that he was finally located. About a week ago, officers in Taos county ran down this gang of thieves and arrested two of them and also Martinez, who was with the band. But the arrest of these men, including Martinez, proved a God-send to the unfortunate man, for when it was learned who he was and that he was not responsible mentally, he was at once released, turned over to friends and taken to his home in Wagon Mound. It was quickly proved that he was not a thief, but simply the victim of circumstances over which he had no control.

Martinez, previous to losing his mind, was considered a very bright man, he being a graduate of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, a member of the New Mexico bar, a prominent sheep owner and interested in education matters in his home county and town. There is hope held out for his recovery by physicians who have examined him.

Mrs. Harriet B. Martinez, wife of the demented man, accompanied him to this city and returns tonight to her home in Wagon Mound. Mrs. Martinez is a sister of Mrs. Grace B. Hall, one of the grade teachers in the local schools.

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PROMINENT JAPS WILL TOUR U. S.

PARTY OF FORTY-SIX OF MIKADO'S SUBJECTS ARRIVE AT SEATTLE REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATION THOUSANDS GATHER ON WHARF TO WELCOME VISITORS TO AMERICA

TENDERED A RECEPTION

Seattle, Sept. 1.—On a journey whose mission is to strengthen the bonds of friendship and commerce between Japan and the United States, forty-six Japanese bankers, merchants, members of parliament, educators and editors, representing the chambers of commerce of Tokio, Kioto, Kobe, Yokohama and Nagoya, arrived here this morning on the steamship Minnesota.

A great crowd of Japanese people gathered at the wharf on which the Japanese flag and the Stars and Stripes were intertwined. As the steamer approached, a bamboo cannon threw into the air bombs, which bursting released balloons showing paper figures. Thousands met the visitors, including the ambassador at Washington, Mayor Miller, of Seattle, J. D. Toman, president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of eight large cities of the Pacific coast and a delegation of business men. These three officials made speeches of welcome to the Japanese. The representatives later briefly responded.

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